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SUBJECT: PREPARATIONS FOR VIENNA CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS

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1. AMBASSADOR SHOULD AT EARLIEST CONVENIENCE SEEK APPOINTMENT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER CAGLAYANGIL, OR IF HE IS UNAVAILABLE WITH SECRETARY GENERAL ELEKDAG, TO DISCUSS ALONG FOLLOWING LINES PREPARATIONS FOR VIENNA CYPRUS TALKS.

A) WE HAVE SEEN VARIOUS REPORTS, AS WE ARE SURE YOU HAVE
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ALSO, ABOUT WHAT EACH OF CYPRUS PARTIES IS DOING TO PREPARE FOR VIENNA TALKS. WE RECOGNIZE THAT MANY OF THESE REPORTS ARE UNFOUNDED AND SUBJECT TO VARIOUS INTERPRETATIONS.

B) YOU SHOULD INDICATE THAT CLIFFORD RECALLS HIS EXCELLENT TALKS WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER. WE HOPE THAT GOT IS DOING ALL POSSIBLY CAN TO ENCOURAGE TURKISH CYPRIOTS TO WORK

CLOSELY WITH UN SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE IN CYPRUS ON DEVELOPING AGENDA, PROCEDURES AND SCHEDULE SO THAT TALKS CAN BE SUSTAINED, CONCRETE AND SUBSTANTIVE. IN THIS CONNECTION WE HOPE ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO RESUME TALKS EITHER IN VIENNA OR NICOSIA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOLLOWING CONTEMPLATED EASTER BREAK BEGINNING ABOUT APRIL 7. WE ALSO BELIEVE SOME FORM OF SIMULTANEITY MUST BE ESTABLISHED IN DISCUSSING TWO KEY QUESTIONS OF CONSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS AND TERRITORY. IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO WORK THIS OUT BY MORNING/AFTERNOON SESSIONS, ON ALTERNATE DAYS, ETC.

C) WE ALSO HOPE THAT EACH PARTY WILL BE PREPARED TO PUT SPECIFIC PROPOSAL ON TABLE IN VIENNA. TURKISH-CYPRIOT PROPOSAL ON CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION MUST, TO BE EFFECTIVE, BE MORE DETAILED AND FLEXIBLE THAN APRIL 1976 POSITION AND PROVIDE REASONABLE BASIS FOR CONCRETE NEGOTIATION. YOU SHOULD ALSO INDICATE THAT WE ARE MAKING SIMILAR REQUEST IN NICOSIA CONCERNING MAP WHICH GREEK-CYPRIOTS PLEDGED TO PUT FORWARD.

2. FOR USUN AND LONDON. YOU MAY INFORM UN SECRETARIAT AND FCO OF ABOVE APPROACH.
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